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To get going quickly with your EPSON Stylus® COLOR 740i, you'll need to:
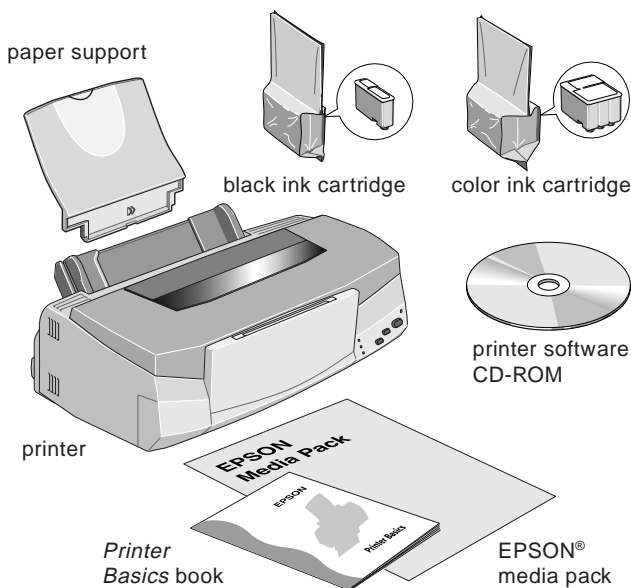
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1 Set up the printer

1 Unpack the Printer

Remove any tape and packing material from the printer as described on the unpacking sheet in the printer box.

Make sure you've got a cable to connect the printer to your computer and these items:

paper support

black ink cartridge

color ink cartridge

printer software CD-ROM

printer

Printer Basics book

EPSON® media pack

Place the printer near your computer and an available grounded outlet, but avoid areas:

- with high temperature or humidity

- in direct sunlight or dusty conditions

- near sources of heat or electromagnetic interference, such as a cordless telephone base unit

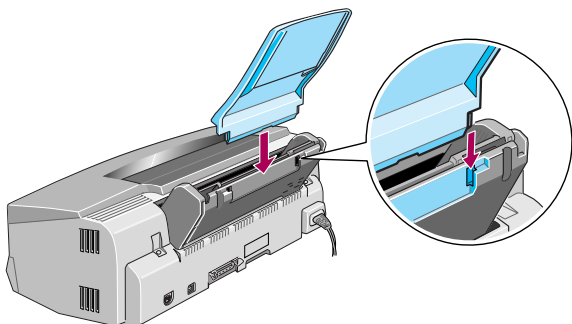Also be sure to check the System Requirements and follow all the Safety Instructions in your *Printer Basics* book.

Note:
If you need help as you set up your printer, see "Problem Solving" in the *Printer Basics* book.

2 Put on the Paper Support

Insert the paper support into the slots at the back of the printer's sheet feeder.
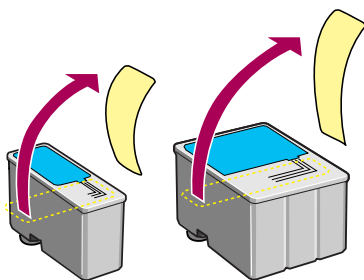

3 Install the Ink Cartridges

1. Plug the printer's power cord into a grounded outlet.

Caution:
Don't use an outlet that can be turned off by a wall switch or timer, or one on the same circuit as a large appliance. This may disrupt the power, which can erase the printer's memory or damage its power supply.

2. Remove the ink cartridges from their packages. Then remove only the yellow part of the tape seal on top, as shown.

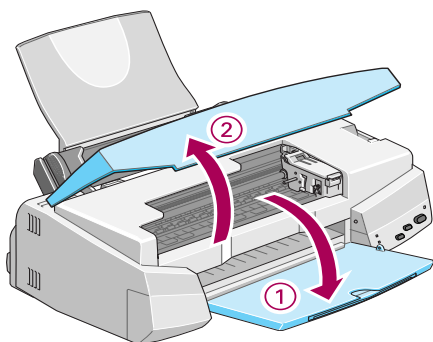black cartridge   color cartridge

Caution:
Use the ink cartridges packed with your printer the first time you install them or your printer won't charge ink properly. You must remove the yellow tape seal from the cartridge or you will permanently damage it. Don't pull off the blue portion or remove the clear seal from the bottom of the cartridge; ink will leak out.

3. Lower the printer's output tray and open the cover.

4. Press the ⏻ power button to turn on the printer. The ⏻ power light flashes and the ● black and 🖤 color ink out lights come on. The ink cartridge holders move into loading position.
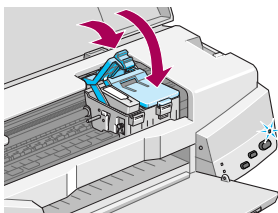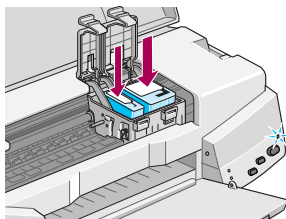
> **Caution:**
> Always use the ⏻ power button to turn the printer on or off. Never use an external switch, such as a power strip switch.

5. Lift up the two ink cartridge clamps.
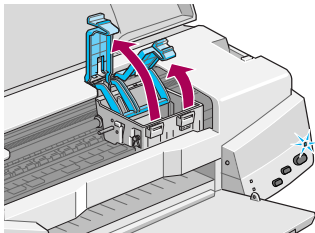
6. Place the ink cartridges in their holders with the labels facing up and toward the back of the printer. Then press down the clamps until they lock into place.

> **Warning:**
> If ink gets on your hands, wash them thoroughly with soap and water. If ink gets in your eyes, flush them immediately with water.

7. Press the 💧🧹 cleaning button to begin charging the ink delivery system and close the printer cover.

   Charging takes about a minute. The ⏻ power light flashes and the printer makes various sounds until it's finished. Don't turn off the printer or interrupt the charging process or it will start over, using more ink than necessary. Charging is finished when the ⏻ power light stops flashing and stays on.

   Caution:
   Never turn off the printer while the ⏻ power light is flashing, unless the printer hasn't moved or made any noise for more than 5 minutes.

4 Load Paper

1. Open the output tray extensions. Slide the left edge guide right until it is a little wider than your paper.
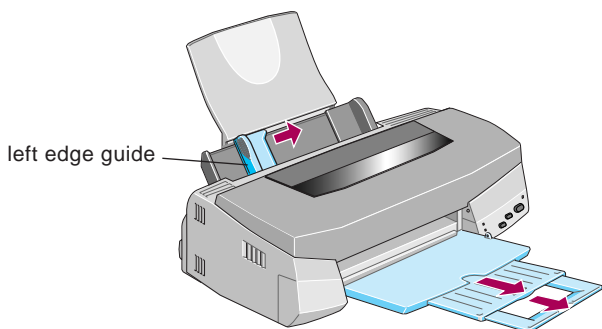
left edge guide

2. Load a stack of plain paper with the printable side up and place it against the right edge guide. Then slide the left edge guide up against the paper's left edge. Don't load paper higher than the arrow on the guide.

Load paper only up to this arrow

Slide paper against the right edge guide
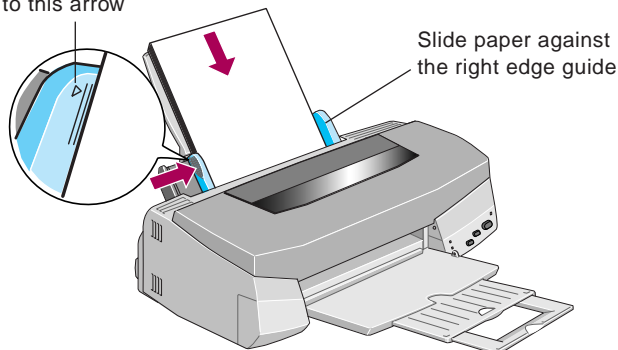
5 Connect the Printer

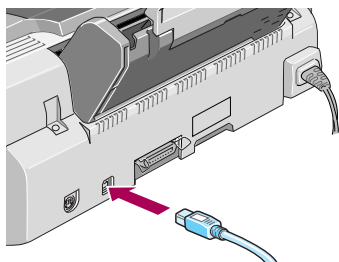If you're connecting to a PC, see your *Printer Basics* book for instructions.

Connecting to a USB Port

1. Turn off the printer and computer.

2. Plug the square connector ▭⊞ on the USB cable into your printer's USB connector on the back of the printer. Then plug the flat connector ⊞ into the USB port on your computer or USB hub.

Caution:
If you're using a USB hub, connect the printer's cable to the first tier of the hub or the printer may malfunction. If the printer doesn't work with the hub, connect it directly to the USB port.

Connecting to a Serial Port

1. Turn off the printer and Macintosh®.

2. Connect the cable to the printer's serial connector.
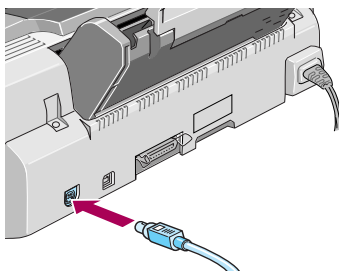
3. Connect the other end of the cable to either the modem or printer port on your Macintosh.

Note:
If you're using a PowerBook® with a combination printer/modem port, use that port and set it to Normal. If your Macintosh has an internal modem, use the printer port.

2 Install the software

Now that you've set up your printer, you can install your software from the CD-ROM attached to the front of this card. The CD-ROM includes:

■   the driver that lets you print

■   your bonus software, Polaroid® PhotoMAX™ Pro, ArcSoft™ PhotoPrinter™, and ArcSoft PhotoBase™

■   your electronic *EPSON Stylus COLOR 740i Manual*

If you're installing the software on Windows®, see your *Printer Basics* book for instructions.

Keep this card with you as you install your printer software so you can refer to it when you need to.

1. Make sure your printer and computer are connected and turned off.

2. Turn on your computer and wait until you see the icons on your desktop.

3. Turn on your printer and wait until the ⏻ power light stops flashing.

4. Insert your printer software CD-ROM in your drive.

5. Double-click the **EPSON** icon in the EPSON CD-ROM folder.

6. After a moment, the EPSON Stylus COLOR 740i Installer starts. Read the license agreement and click **Agree**.

7. Follow the on-screen instructions to install your printer driver, select a default paper size, and restart your system.

    When you restart your system after installing the printer software, leave your CD-ROM in the drive.

8.   Double-click the **EPSON** icon in the CD-ROM folder. You see the EPSON Stylus COLOR 740i Installer Main Menu.

9.   To install a program or your electronic EPSON Stylus COLOR 740i Manual, just click the button for your selection on the Main Menu. Then follow the on-screen instructions. Click **EXIT** when you're done.

> **Note:**
> To view your electronic manual, you must install Adobe Acrobat® Reader on your system, if you don't already have it. Select the option to install the program and follow the on-screen instructions. Once you've viewed the manual, you can copy it to your hard disk using the **Copy Printer Manual to Hard Drive** option.

10. Some of the software you install may restart your system. If you restart but want to install more software, double-click the **EPSON** icon in the CD-ROM folder, to get to the Installer Main Menu.

11. After you finish installing the software, you need to select your printer in the Chooser.

Open the Chooser from the Apple menu. If you're connected to the Macintosh printer port or to a PowerBook with one port, turn off AppleTalk®.

12. Click the **SC 740** icon, then click the icon for the port you're using. Turn on background printing, if you want to use it. Then close the Chooser.

13. Now you're ready to print a color image! See step 3, *Print an image*, to get started.

3 Print an image

Now that you've set up your printer and installed the software, you're ready to print all your color and monochrome documents from any application.

For the best results, check out the EPSON Photo Quality Media Pack that came with your printer, then follow the instructions in "Printing from Start to Finish" in your *Printer Basics* book.

Printer Basics also gives basic printer maintenance and troubleshooting information, and instructions on viewing electronic manuals with Adobe Acrobat Reader.